

Vehicles is distributed to the county in which the registrant resides and the funds are used by local communities to pay for essential services such as schools, fire and police services.

CHAPTER B

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

1. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles has a driver improvement program which presents a positive learning approach toward improving defensive driving techniques. The Bureau's defensive driving program includes a curriculum which provides for either a classroom option or a home study option.
2. When Required:
 - a. **By a Court:** A judge has the authority to order a driver who commits a traffic violation to attend a driver improvement course. A judge may decide to use this requirement as an alternative to license suspension.
 - b. **By the Bureau of Motor Vehicles:** Any person who, within a 12-month period is convicted of two (2) or more traffic offenses which result in convictions, will be required by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to attend a BMV-approved driver improvement program. Failure to complete the course or pay the fee will result in invalidation of the individual's driving privileges.
3. Voluntary Programs:
 - a. **Standard Driver Improvement Course:** Any person may sign up for the standard driver improvement course. The program provides an excellent summary of defensive driving techniques and is a useful refresher course for drivers. As an incentive to those who have completed the course, a four point credit will appear on their Indiana driving record for a period of three (3) years.
4. **For More Information:** To sign up for a driver improvement course or to obtain information concerning the programs described here, contact the Bureau of Motor Vehicle's driver improvement department at (317)233-6000 (option #1).